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For: OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM AND OPTICAL TRANSMISSION DEVICE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: Box AF

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on July 9, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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